



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." ~Mk 8:34-35

Readings for **NEXT Sunday, September 20, 2009**
Wis 2:12, 17-20/ Jas 3:16-4:3/ Mk 9:30-37

Mass + Intentions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

10:00 AM Richard Egan

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 AM All the Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 AM David Bilodeau

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 AM Christopher Shea

5:00 PM Paul McLellan

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

10:00 AM Christine R. Dunphy

6:30 PM Barbara Beale

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated by Fr. Paul Clifford from 7:30-8AM & 8:30-9:15AM NEXT Saturday, September 19.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

12:00 PM Baptism

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2:30 PM New Catechist Training

4:00 PM Returning (2+ years) Catechist Training

5:00 PM Catechist's Supper

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The need continues. Please remember the St. Vincent de Paul boxes in the vestibule of the church or use the envelopes in the pews. Thank you to all our supporters.

LIFT – Catholic Worship for a New Generation

LIFT includes vibrant praise and worship music, dynamic and challenging speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. LIFT is for all ages. Join us as we welcome Artie Boyle as our speaker on **Tuesday, September 22 from 7-9PM** at Fontbonne Academy – 930 Brook Rd. – Milton, MA. For more information about LIFT and directions to Fontbonne, please visit our website at www.liftedhigher.com.

Coffee Hour

St. John's parish family invites you to join us for coffee and conversation following the 10AM Mass. Your hosts this Sunday are members of TESTAMENT.



SING PRAISE TO THE LORD

New Adult Choir members are always welcome! Come up to the choir loft to sing with us during any of the weekend Masses or just come to rehearsals on **Thursdays at 7:30PM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 17. All are invited.**

YOUTH CHOIR

3rd thru 8th grade students are invited to help lead our parish family in hymns of praise at select Masses throughout the year. Come join us for weekly rehearsals **beginning Thurs, September 24th from 6:15-7:15PM**, in the side chapel. For more information call Lynn Maginnis (435-9615).

TESTAMENT KICK-OFF

THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16

St. John's TESTAMENT men's group Fall speaker series will kick-off with a welcome return of Fr. Anthony Penna, director of Campus Ministry at Boston College. This is an opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie of St. John's men, and Fr. Penna's inspiring presentation "You Can't Hide From Jesus".

Fr. Penna is a graduate of BC, has a masters in divinity from Weston Jesuit School of Theology, and was ordained from the Stigmatine community in 1975. He was a great TESTAMENT speaker before; surely he will be again. After 9 years as chaplain for 750 student athletes on BC's sports teams, we may learn whether prayers are an effective strategy *against* Notre Dame football. Come together with your friends on **Sept. 16 at 7:30PM** in the lower church.

For more information: Vince Lawler (508-435-4352) or Jim Monahan (508-435-6541).

Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Training Dates

A **one-time** child abuse training by Virtus is mandatory for all parish paid staff and volunteers. If you never attended a CAP training, four will be offered in October.

Thursday, October 1 6:15-9:15PM

Saturday, October 3 9AM-noon

Thursday, October 15 6:15-9:15PM

Saturday, October 24 9AM-noon

You must pre-register by calling or coming to the Religious Ed office or by e-mailing Tom Hermanowski at thermanowski@comcast.net. All trainings will take place in the Parish Center, Room 3. Also, for information on trainings at St. Cecilia's, in Ashland (Sunday, September 27 & Thursday, October 1) and St. Mary's, in Holliston (September 24) please contact Tom Hermanowski.

 *In Loving Memory*
Charlotte Lavoie

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WINGS

Welcomes you to our all new season
"Ponder these Things"

Beginning Tuesday, October 20

We are pleased to announce our 2009-2010 WINGS Core Team

Patti Cellupica	Moderator
Debbie Wasilauski	Program Coordinator
Chris Hagberg	Treasurer
Cathy McDonald	Small Group Leader Facilitator
Cindy Prall & Jean Hanks	Hospitality
Maureen Belger	Daycare Coordinator
Sue Lampert	Registration Coordinator

Stay tuned for further details...

WINGS – Childcare Position Available

WINGS is in need of a person to provide childcare during their sessions. There is another childcare provider who will work with you at all times. The hours are from 9AM-Noon on **Tuesdays starting October 20**. This is a paid position. If you are interested, contact Maureen Belger (508-686-2790) or mwb853@gmail.com.

Religious Ed. Grade Schedule for 2009-2010

In an effort to accommodate families, students have two weekday choices for attending class and possibly a Sunday choice (depending on catechist availability). Kindergarten and Grades 1 & 2 will have only one weekday choice.

Kindergarten	Mondays (9:30-10:30AM) (for half the school year)
Grade 1	2 Wednesdays per month (4:15-5PM) (usually the last two)
Grade 2	1 Sunday (9-9:50AM) and 1 Wednesday (4:15-5:10PM) per month
Grade 3	Tuesdays or Thursdays (4:15-5:10PM) weekly
Grade 4	Mondays or Thursdays (4:15-5:10PM) weekly
Grade 5	Mondays or Tuesdays (4:15-5:10PM) weekly
Grade 6	Mondays (2:15-3:15PM) or Wednesdays (5:30-6:30PM) weekly

Grades 7 – 10

Grade 7	Sunday (5:15-6:15PM) 5 meetings Oct. – Jan. Tuesday (6:45-7:45PM) weekly Jan. – Apr.
Grade 8	Tuesday (6:45-7:45PM) weekly Oct. – Jan. Sunday (5:15-6:15PM) 5 meetings Jan. – Apr.
Grade 9	Monday (7-8:15PM) two times a month
Grade 10	Sunday (5:30-7:30PM) once a month

GRADES 7 – 10 CLASSES BEGIN!

Mon, Sept. 28	Grade 9	7-8PM (parents & students)
Tues, Oct. 6	Grade 8	6:45-7:45PM (students only)
Sun, Oct. 18	Grade 10	5:30-7:30PM (students only)
Sun, Oct. 25	Grade 7	5:15-6:15PM (students only)

FATIMA DAY: The Xaverian Missionaries will hold their traditional Fatima Day **THIS Sunday, September 13** at the Fatima Shrine in Holliston. This includes a **sing-along at 6:30 PM and a 7PM Mass** followed by a candlelight procession and Rosary. The celebrant will be Fr. Anthony B. Lalli, SX, a Xaverian Missionary who spent many years working in Brazil. Refreshments will be served in the Hall.

RELIGIOUS ED. SEPTEMBER HOURS

Monday & Tuesday.....9:30AM-Noon, 1-3PM
 Wednesday & Thursday.....1-3PM ONLY

Class sign-ups for Grades K, 1, & 3-6

All students in Grades K, 1, & 3-6 must sign up for class day and time choices in the Parish Center on these dates.

Tues, Sept. 22 5-6:30PM

Wed, Sept. 23 9:30AM – Noon

Students in **Grades 2 and 7-10** do not have a choice of day and time.

PLEASE CONSIDER TEACHING

Please consider making a commitment to share your faith with our students during the coming school year. Seventy-five caring people have already indicated they will teach Religious Ed. next year. Some of them will teach as a team on alternating weeks. Others will teach together every week.

We still need teachers!

If you would like to teach with a partner, we will find one for you. We train and support you throughout the year.

Please call us for more information or to say you will teach (508-435-3313x208 or x209). Our students need all of us to grow in the faith.



Grade 1	2	Grade 3	4
Grade 4	4	Grade 5	4
Grade 6	4		
Grade 7	5	Grade 8	5

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES
 CATECHIST TRAINING DATES**

- Sunday, September 20 **Gr. 1 & 3-6**
- **New** Catechists to St. John's and those who have taught only one year: 2:30-5PM Supper (optional): 5-5:30PM
 - **Returning** Catechists (two years or more teaching): 4-6:30PM – Supper included

RSVP for Supper (508-435-3313x208)

- Monday, September 21 **Gr. 2** (9:30-11AM)
 Tuesday, September 29 **Kindergarten** (9:30-10:30AM)
Please offer to teach a class prior to these training dates!

NEW REGISTRATIONS

Religious Ed. is accepting registrations for NEW students.
 If you have any questions, contact Debbie (ext. 208).

LITURGY OF THE WORD LEADER MEETING

Receive your materials. Training for ALL leaders is **Sunday, September 27 at 11:10AM** following the 10AM Mass in Room 3.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Our ministry of celebrating the Word with the children in our parish will begin its 19th season in October. **We need 3 additional volunteers** to be trained as leaders and/or assistants for a once per month commitment during the 10AM Mass. Call Carol at the Religious Ed. Office (435-3313x209) for more information.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



My brothers and sisters,

This weekend we are seeking nominations to fill four seats on the Parish Pastoral Council. The PPC is a formal connection between the pastor and the parish community. At its heart an advisory committee, its members bring forward the issues they feel would most help the people of St. John's grow closer to Christ. They are also my #1 place to turn when new ideas come along or when I need to "take the pulse" of the community.

Members are appointed for a three-year term. This involves a monthly meeting and occasional meeting or function (usually within the context of a subcommittee). It is a great way to be of service to St. John's community for someone who may not have a great deal of time but still wants to contribute to the good of the parish.

This week nomination forms can be filled out and returned in the collection or in the boxes in the back of the church. You are also welcome to take the form home, talk to someone, pray about it, and drop it off at the Parish Office this week. Forms may also be returned in church next weekend.

At the 9AM Mass on Monday the 21st the names will be drawn from among those nominated. Thank you for your prayers for this process and, I hope, your participation in it.

In His service and yours,
Fr. Paul Clifford

